

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. Of: MELLER, DIETER

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For: **SEALING RING AND SEALING RING ARRANGEMENT**

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AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the notice of allowance of claims 1, 4-7, 9-11, 14-23 and 25-28 mailed April 14, 2010. In the notice it was indicated that FIGS. 3a, 3b, 3c, 4a, 4b and 5 should corrected as indicated in the notice of allowance. This paper addresses those corrections.

Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee, or for any deficiency in the enclosed fee.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request reconsideration of the indicated drawings in view of the following:

A Listing of the Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper,

Amendments to the Drawings, begin on page 14 and include three (3) replacement sheets, attached, and

Remarks, begin on page 15 of this paper.